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## MICHIGAN THIS YEAR TO HARVEST GREATEST CROPS IN HISTORY.

Climatic Conditions Have Been Favorable for Fruits—Northern Michigan Becoming Great Agricultural District.

Michigan will harvest the greatest crop of farm products in its history this year.

The fruit crop in the western part of the state will be exceptionally heavy, climate having been favorable throughout the winter, spring and summer.

The wheat crop will be greater than ever before, it being estimated the crop will show 15,000,000 bushels 2,000,000 more than in 1910. Rye, corn and barley will run higher than usual, but oats will fall short.

Early estimates of the potato yield place it at 24,000,000 bushels, a crop almost equal to the record yield of 1910, when 25,000,000 bushels were harvested.

The bean crop will total \$1,000,000 bushels, or 1,000,000 bushels more than in 1910, when a record yield was reported.

The beet crop will be worth \$8,000,000 or \$1,000,000 more than in 1910, and \$2,000,000 more than in 1909.

Semi Annual Report of Prosecuting Attorney to Attorney General.

Assault and battery, seven. Convicted, five. None passed, two.

Number discharged on payment of costs, four.

Carrying concealed weapons. Convicted, one. Discharged on payment of costs, one.

Cohabitation, one. Discharged, one.

Breaking and entering, two. Discharged on examination, two.

Drunks, eighteen. Convicted, eight.

Discharged on payment of costs, seven.

Suspended sentence, six.

Committed, five.

Disorderly, two. Convicted, two.

Committed, two.

Disturbing school, one. Convicted, one.

Discharged on payment of costs, one.

Larceny, one. Convicted, one.

Committed, one.

False pretenses, one. Discharged on examination, one.

Violation compulsory education law, one. Convicted, one. Discharged on payment of costs, one.

## GRAYLING COUPLE WEDDED.

Bates-Jerome Wedding a Pretty Society Event.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Bates to Mr. Benjamin Jerome at the Methodist Episcopal church last evening was one of the most delightful social events that has ever occurred in this city. Rev. A. R. Mitchell, of Algonac, Mich., was the officiating clergyman.

The church was tastily decorated with oak leaves, ferns and August flowers, arranged in festoons, banks and hanging baskets.

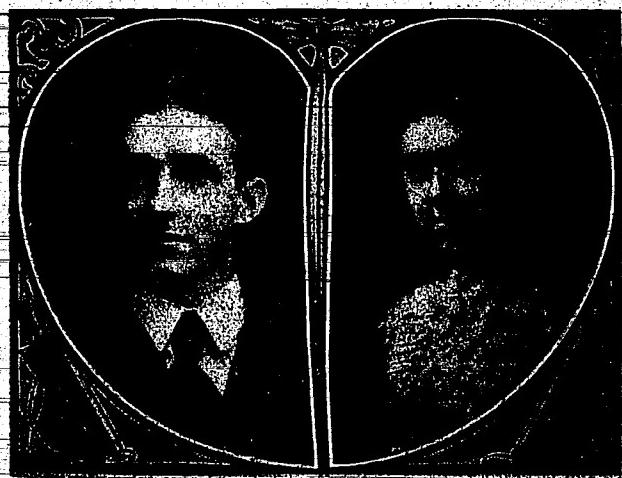
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates, and has spent

impressive as at the close of the Episcopal service, the young people knelt beneath a pure white dove, to receive the blessing of the church.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jerome received nearly two hundred of their friends in Danebod hall, where a large collection of lovely and costly gifts were shown and dainty refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome left on the morning train for Mackinac Island, from which point they leave soon for a trip on the lakes. They will be at home after September first at 433 Horton Avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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MR. AND MRS. BENJAMIN JEROME.

east entrance, as Mendelsohn's wed-

ding march sounded, played by Mr. Arthur Fournier, of Royal Oak. As

the groom came forward to meet the

bride, a solo, O. Perfect Love, was

sung by Miss Katherine McPeak, of Grayling. The numerous guests

Mr. Otto Fournier, of Detroit, and Mr.

Charles Fournier, of Grand Rapids,

residents of this place. Since his

graduation from the engineering de-

partment of the Michigan Agricul-

tural college, he has been in the draft-

department of the Couple Gear Co., of Grand Rapids.

Fred Welsh, of Reed City, acted as

usher; Miss Lillian Bates as maid of

honor and Miss Mildred Bates as ring

bearer.

The groom was attended by his

brother, Mr. George Jerome. The

bride was given away by her father.

She wore a gown of imported em-

brodered marquisette, with tulle veil

caught up with orange blossoms, and

carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of

the-valley. The bridesmaid wore yellow silk poplin and carried yellow

roses.

The scene was most beautiful and

Job printing done right at this office.

## Good Roads That Are Permanent.

It goes without saying that the highways of America, considered as a whole, are not to be compared with those of the older European countries. After a motor car tour through Europe, the returning American becomes painfully aware of the fact that in this most important matter, his country, even if we allow for its comparative youthfulness, is many decades behind that stage of development to which its wealth and enterprise should have carried it long ago.

Although we say this with full appreciation of the fact that some of our states, and notably New Jersey and Massachusetts, have done effective work in building up a system of highways, the fact remains that, taken as a whole, the United States has not done much more in this matter of good roads than make a beginning—the work has yet to be done.

It is not that we have been parsimonious in the matter of appropriations. Had the money which has been voted by legislatures and county boards, and the enormous amount of work which has been done under the government method, been expended wholly in the first place and followed up by intelligent methods of maintenance and repair—in other words, had we built our roads and cared for them as they build and maintain them in Europe, we do not hesitate to say that for the money and energy expended our roads would have been in at least one hundred per cent better condition than they are today.

We have long believed that in those districts where scarcity of travel and financial inability to provide the necessary funds prohibit the construction of a first-class macadam road, it would be better to invest the time and money in constructing short sections of durable road, leaving the traffic to fight it out with "chink-holes," deep ruts and mud over the balance of the highway during the winter months.

The endurance of a few years of dis-

comfort would be repaid by the ultimate possession of a permanent first-class highway. Scientific American.

her whole life in this place, with the

exception of the time spent at Alma

College. A young lady of charming

personality and rare ability; she has

been a leader among the younger set

of Grayling.

The numerous social

functions given recently in her honor

by her home people.

Mr. Jerome is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Jerome, for many years

residents of this place. Since his

graduation from the engineering de-

partment of the Michigan Agricul-

tural college, he has been in the draft-

department of the Couple Gear Co., of Grand Rapids.

Their friends unite in wishing the

young people the best of all things

throughout this life.

Give the horse a square deal, he is

entitled to it. At the last meeting of

the League the question of the pre-

vention of cruelty to animals was dis-

cussed. It was agreed that horses

were often hitched in the stable,

grayling, standing for hours,

exposed to the elements.

As it is one of the

objects of the order to protect dumb

animals, a matter of that kind can not

be overlooked, and we respectfully

ask those in authority to see that such

things are not permitted, and the

League will stand by them.

In all authentic history of the human

race the horse has been the companion

and servant of man, and it is

doubtful if the race could have arisen

from barbarism to civilization without

his help, therefore he is entitled to the

protection, best care and kindness

that man can bestow. We hope a

word to the wise will be sufficient and

that there will be no more cause for

complaint.

Read what the horse has to say:

"Your life, like mine, is a little span,

A gift the good God gave,

Then be kind while you can, my master,

To your patient, mild-eyed slave."

## Public Opinions

## The Home Circle

angel give us the woman who laughs. Her biscuit may not always be just right, and she may occasionally burn her bread and forget to replace dislocated buttons, but for solid comfort all day and every day she is a very paragon. Home is not a battlefield, nor life one long unending row.

Our habits are formed under the moulding power of home. The "tender twig" is there bent, the spirit shaped, principles implanted and the whole character is formed until it becomes a habit. The gray-haired father who walks in the second infancy, feels the traces of his childhood home in his spirit, desires and habits.

Don't think because you are fresh from the hands of your tailor and your barber, that you will pass for a gentleman, unless you are one. You might carry the perfumed roses about you for ages without once being mistaken for a rose.

Let it be the aim of every young man, every business man, above all things else, to keep his purity sustained. This is the best possession; this is a capital which can never be taken from him. This is the richest inheritance which he can leave to his children.

Scars of war maiming are to the atmosphere of love what sand-blasts and heat are to summer weather. Who would not prefer an occasional brush with a roaring June bug to the eternal torment of a flea you can't catch.

We think home love is the best. The love that you are born to is the sweetest that you will ever have on earth. You who are anxious to escape from the home nest, pause a moment and remember that this is so. It is right that the hour should come when you in your time should become a wife and mother and give the best love to others, but that will be just.

Nobody has a lover, not husband, still less a tender, not so true as your father or mother. Never again after strangers have broken the beautiful bond, will there be anything so sweet as the little home circle of mother, father and the children, where you were cherished, praised, protected and kept from harm.

Now we want to say something to husbands. These dear, aggravating, indispensable creatures, that there is hardly any living with or without. If your wife or daughter has been bend-

over a stone and a newt has crawled all over her, she needs to ride on in a vehicle or horseback. Don't think we are a bit subtle.

It was agreed that horses were often hitched in the stable, Grayling, standing for hours, exposed to the elements.

As it is one of the objects of the order to protect dumb animals, a matter of that kind can not be overlooked, and we respectfully ask those in authority to see that such things are not permitted, and the League will stand by them.

Give us the woman who is willing to adapt herself to circumstances, and who, after an exertion of efforts has won undying faith, her motto is, "Though he may slay me, yet will I trust him." The woman who will not be miserable over the past, but will cling to the future with hope, for hope is the blossom of happiness, the woman not afraid to superintend her domestic affairs and then trace her par-

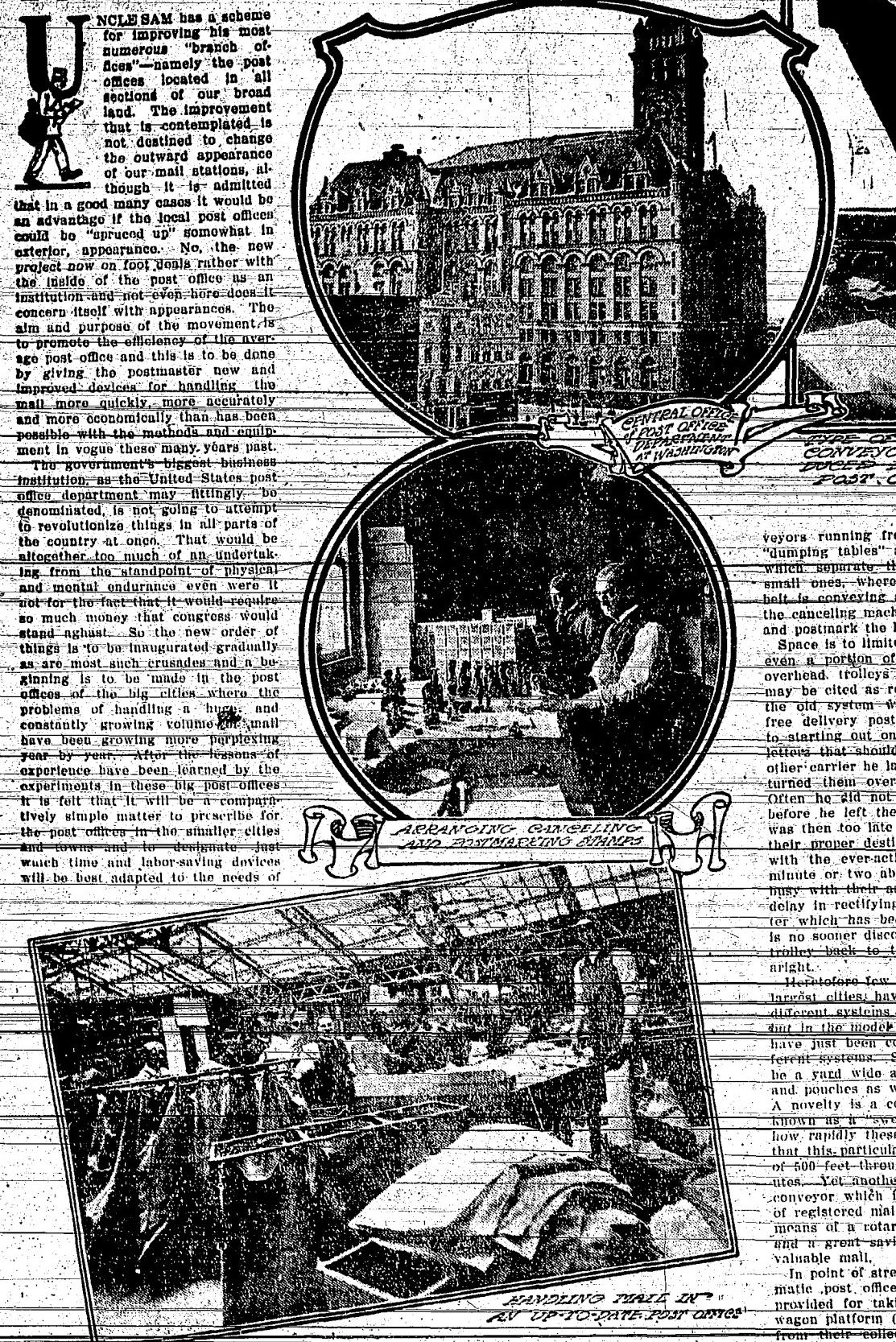
lor with as much dignity and confidence as if she were the wife of the president of the United States; the woman who would cling to her husband through thick and thin, remembering she took him for better or worse.

Do not we all remember with pleasure the days when "the others" were out, or we, perhaps, not perfectly well, and mother had us in her drawing room, or work room, or took us out for a little walk alone? Not that we did not love to romp and play.

Not that we did not appreciate the full the picnics and other family expeditions which took place from time to time, but there was enjoyment of a very different, deeper sort in those quiet times with mother, the remembrance of which has lasted half a lifetime.

There is a vast difference between a house and a home. The house is but the building and furniture, the outward shelter and gathering place of the household. The home includes the kindly family affection, the thoughtful care and ready sympathy and mutual confidence and trust of members. A true home breathes the atmosphere of love.

# PLANNING A MODEL POSTOFFICE



The post offices of each particular class. As a start, Uncle Sam is going to erect and equip what may be designated as a model post office and which will be used as a pattern for all the post offices to be provided henceforth throughout the country. This model post office will be located at the national capital and it is designed to be a model not only in its mail-handling equipment, but also in the furniture, the arrangement of the various rooms and even in the architecture of the building itself and the selection of a site so located with reference to the railroad terminals that it will facilitate the handling of the incoming and outgoing mails. This last is a point to which the average citizen seldom gives a thought and yet it means that if his post office is located too far from the railroad stations through which the mails are dispatched there will be an unnecessary lengthening of the time required to convey a letter between six and two pines.

So anxious has been the postmaster general to have the scheme for better post offices worked out just right that he some time ago appointed a special committee composed of men high in the postal service to prepare the plans for a model post office. This body of experts has been busy for months past perfecting every detail. The committee includes the first assistant postmaster general, the superintendent of mails at Chicago (which city already has a pretty well-equipped post office), the superintendent of delivery at New York, a representative of the architects, the postmaster at Washington, D. C., and the assistant superintendent in charge of the handling of the foreign mails going out from the port of New York. One or another of those men is competent to give advice as an authority on every important operation connected with the handling of mail at a post office.

## A Home for the President

**Minnesota Offers Site on Shore of Lake Minnetonka for Permanent Summer Capital.**

Citizens of Wayzata, Minn., through Representative Noy, have made President Taft an offer of a plot of ground for a permanent summer capital of the United States. It is proposed that the government shall erect a summer home for the president on this spot,

which is on the shores of Lake Minnetonka, a few miles from Minneapolis. The idea of a permanent summer home for the president at some point in the center of the United States and far enough north to be cool is said to have been first suggested by Senator Kenyon of Iowa. It is desirable that the president spend his summers among the people of interior states, thus giving him an opportunity

to get better acquainted with them and familiar with conditions in that part of the Union.

Custom, as well as the excessive heat, has made it necessary for the president and his family to leave Washington during the summer months. Roosevelt had his own home at Oyster Bay, and he went there. McKinley spent his vacation months at Canton and at seaside resorts. Cleveland had his own cottage at Buzzards Bay, while Harrison varied his vacation trips, sometimes going to the principle of a moving sidewalk or endless chain and which when they are in operation are busy all the while moving forward either single letters or bundles of missives. Some of this apparatus is of the kind that "almost thinks." For instance, connected to some of the belt con-

veyors and other parts of the machinery will play their parts and so will a

remarkable new invention—the brain child of a couple of employees of the post office department. This electrical machine automatically prints money order fees as the amounts of the paid money orders are recorded for auditing purposes and cuts down greatly the time consumed over the old method.

Novel substitutes for twine will be introduced in parceling mail at the model post office and it is the hope of the officials that machines will be long perfected which will make it possible to carry on most sales of stamps and postal cards by machinery instead of in the old-fashioned way which necessitates the constant presence of a clerk at each stamp window.

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mountains and other times to the seashore.

President Taft, before his election to the presidency, spent his summers at Murray Bay, Canada, where there are good golf links and cool breezes. Last summer he went to Beverly, Mass., and this year he is going to the same place. But the seashore has not the lure for him that it has for many, and no doubt he would be as happy up in the central west as he would be on the eastern coast, if the links were good and the motoring attractive.

Strain through a fine sieve and pour into molds. Give it to the child very cold with cream and sugar. An excellent hot weather dish.

Rice Jelly.

Wash one-half tablespoonful of rice and soak in cold water for two hours. Drain off the water and add two to three cups of milk. Cook in a double boiler for an hour and a half. Add a pinch of salt and the white of one egg.

Strain through a fine sieve and pour into molds. Give it to the child very cold with cream and sugar. An excellent hot weather dish.

For Better Cities.

Does not the cause of the failure of good government in our great towns and cities find its root in the civic neglect of the better class of male voters?

They do things better overseas. In

England, for the last 40 years, women

have had the right to vote at munici-

pal elections. As a consequence Eng-

lish women take an active part in

town and city affairs. It is recognized

that politics, in its larger sense, is a

household affair. Contemporaneously

with the broadening of the suffrage

there has followed a vast improve-

ment in the quality of municipal gov-

ernment in England. English women

have been made eligible to election

for highest municipal offices.

An experiment that has worked out

so well in Great Britain and that

promises to lead on to a common par-

ticipation of the sexes in a common

control of public affairs, ought not

to go unheeded in America.—Phil-

adelphia Record.

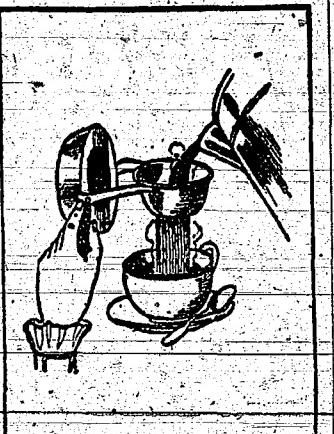
Ever read the above letter? They

are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## STRAINER AND DRIP CATCHER

Combination Tea Table Implement That Will Prevent Getting Spots on Cloth.

In order to catch the drip from the strainer after tea or coffee has been poured through it a new invention provides a drip bowl which may be swung under the strainer. The strainer is pivoted in a pair of arms extending upward from the drip bowl. The handle of the device is attached to the bowl and not to the strainer, so that when the handle is turned to



Strainer With Drip Bowl.

one side the strainer will maintain its normal position while the drip bowl is swung out of the way. When the handle is turned past a certain angle the arms engage a lip formed on the strainer, so that the strainer will also be tipped, and may be inverted to free it of the dregs of grounds that have collected therein.

## PORK MUST BE WELL COOKED

Many Suffer From Trichinosis by Eating Pig Meat That Is Carelessly Cooked.

Cases of illness sometimes occur from eating uncooked or insufficiently cooked pork which is infested with a microscopic parasite commonly known as trichina or flesh-worm, the scientific name being *Trichinella spiralis*. An average of 1 or 2 per cent. of the hogs slaughtered in the United States are infested with this parasite. When transmitted to human beings trichina may cause serious illness, sometimes resulting in death. Out of about 15,000 cases of trichinosis recorded in medical literature, most of which occurred in Europe, 830 re-

sulted in rectifying errors of distribution. A letter which has been given to the wrong carrier is no sooner discovered than it is on its way by trailer back to the distributor to be started again.

Hitherto few of our post offices, even in the largest cities, have had in use more than three different systems for fetching and carrying mail, but in the model post office the plans for which have just been completed there will be ten different systems. Some of the belt conveyors will be a yard wide and will easily carry mail bags and pouches as well as smaller parcels of mail.

A novelty is a conveyor equipped with what is known as a "between off" basket and to indicate how rapidly these rollers work may be effected that this particular conveyor will make a circuit of 500 feet through the post office in four minutes. Yet another innovation will be a registry conveyor which is designed to move the pieces of registered mail and which will be secured by means of a rotary lock insuring absolute safety and a great saving of time in the handling of

and otherwise providing the curing is thorough, are practically safe so far as trichinosis is concerned, but as the thoroughness of the curing is not always certain such meat should also be cooked before it is eaten.

Honey Soap.

Honey soap is very softening to the skin. Many of the soaps sold under this name have little or no honey in them. It is quite easy to make at home as follows: Put into a lined soappan one pound of good primrose soap cut up into shreds and just enough water to keep it from burning. Add quarter pound of pure honey and one ounce of glycerine, a few drops of perfume with two tablespoonsfuls of fine oatmeal; stir till the soap is dissolved, let it boil two or three minutes, then pour into a deep dish.

Dry salt pork, pickled pork, and smoked pork previously salted or

pickled, providing the curing is thorough, are practically safe so far as trichinosis is concerned, but as the thoroughness of the curing is not always certain such meat should also be cooked before it is eaten.

MODEL HOME FOR COUNTRY

How it Can Be Made Attractive With All the Conveniences of the City.

Honey soap.

Every one longs for a home and strives to obtain one. All desire to live in a home as follows: Put into a lined soappan one pound of good primrose soap cut up into shreds and just enough water to keep it from burning. Add quarter pound of pure honey and one ounce of glycerine, a few drops of perfume with two tablespoonsfuls of fine oatmeal; stir till the soap is dissolved, let it boil two or three minutes, then pour into a deep dish.

In erecting a model country house many things are to be considered: the relation to directions, the water-supply, drainage, plumbing, wiring for electricity, heat, chimney, ventilation, nature of the soil, the arrangement of rooms, bath-rooms, closets, stairs, the materials of construction, adorning, and painting.

The most important question is the site. A plot with a gentle slope is best. This will prevent a damp cellar, enable one to build a reservoir cheaply, and gives an opportunity to dispose of sewage. Placing the well above and the barn and other buildings below, will prevent sewage from draining into the well. A gravelly or sandy soil, which is fertile enough to grow blue-grass and trees, is ideal.

A few salt pork, pickled pork, and

smoked pork previously salted or

pickled, providing the curing is thorough, are practically safe so far as trichinosis is concerned, but as the thoroughness of the curing is not always certain such meat should also be cooked before it is eaten.

To Clean a Purse.

Any woman who owns a silver purse, either sterling or German, and who constantly pays the jeweler for cleaning it in order to save gloves and light dresses, will be glad to know that common baking soda will clean it in a few minutes. That is what most jewelers use. Just take plenty of soda, and little water and wash between the hands of with a brush; rinse and dry and think of the money saved.

English Curant Lec-

Mix together one quart of flour, a

half teaspoonful of salt, two

spoonfuls of baking powder, a cupful

of cleaned currants and two table-

spoonfuls of sugar, then rub in two

large tablespoonsfuls of butter. Beat

one egg, add one cupful and a quarter

of milk, and add to the first mixture

to make a soft dough. Mold in one

large or two small loaves and bake in

a hot oven at once.

Rice Jelly.

Wash one-half tablespoonful of rice

and soak in cold water for two hours.

Drain off the water and add two to

three cups of milk. Cook in a double

boiler for an hour and a half. Add a

pinch of salt and the white of one egg.

Strain through a fine sieve and pour

into molds. Give it to the child very

cold with cream and sugar. An ex-

cellent hot weather dish.

Cherry Conserves.

Take half and half of cherries and

large strawberries. Pit cherries and

let stand four hours. Squeeze

from the juice and add to the berries.

Take one pound of granulated sugar

to every pound of fruit. Cook fifteen

minutes and let set on back of range

three hours, not cook, but just keep hot. Seal hot. Fine to sorbet with the meat course.

Original Pie Filling.

Roll out crust and cut with the top

of a pie-dish. Then fill with this mix-

ture, making little turnovers for the

boy to carry to school: Five large

apple, one-half pound seeded raisins

one lemon, peeled and seeded. Now

put all through the food cutter. Add

one cup of sugar and mix well.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let everyone know what Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies have done for me. For two years I suffered. The doctors said I had tumors, and the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation and your Sanative Wash relieved me. Your Liver Pills have no equal for a cathartic. Any one wishing proof of what your medicines have done, for me get it from any druggist or by writing to me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."

Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 102 Mount St., Peoria, Ill.

Another Operation Avoided.

New Orleans, La.—"For years I suffered from severe female troubles. Finally I was confined to my bed and the doctor said I had tumors, and the surgeon's knife. I gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, first, and was saved from an operation."—Mrs. LILY PEYROUX, 1111 Kerlerec St., New Orleans, La.

The great volume of unsolicited tes-

timony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remarkable remedy for those distressing feminine ills from which so many women suffer.

Permanent Income

Enterprise, real estate men have long been working along similar lines, apart from the philanthropic banking, and building associations have reduced the financial require-

ments to a co-operative basis. Buying

a home is one of the soundest of inves-

tments. Enterprising real estate men

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### OUTLINE FOR TEACHERS' EXAMINATION, AUG. 10-12.

To be held at the Court House in Grayling, State of Michigan.

The outline given below applies to third grade examination only, with the following exceptions: The reading examinations for first and second grade certificates will be based on the same classics as the third grade, also a portion of the civics questions for all these grades will be on the Reading Circle books, "Civics and Health" by Allen and "The Teaching of Citizenship" by Hughes.

#### ARITHMETIC.

August. Fractions.

Percentage.

Measurement, including house problems, such as flooring, shingling, carpeting.

Partial payments.

Bank discount.

Mental arithmetic.

#### GRAMMAR.

August. Language lessons based on myths. With what book on myths are you acquainted? Are children naturally interested in myths and legends? Why? Mention several myths which you think suitable for oral and written lessons in language.

Grammar.

Complex sentences with special attention to the various constructions of the relative pronoun.

Syntax, with special attention to correct verb forms and the correct forms of pronouns. Common constructions of the various parts of speech may be called for.

Infection with special attention to the conjugation of verbs.

Punctuation and capitalization; uses of commas, semicolons and colons.

#### GEOGRAPHY.

August. Regional geography.

Physical features.

Climate.

Location and distribution of mineral resources.

Occupation and commerce.

Distribution of population; location and size of the important cities with explanation for the same.

The aim in the study should be to show how the country in which these different people live influences their lives and occupations of the people.

#### CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

In the June, August and October examination, a portion of the work will be based on "Civics and Health" by Allen and "The Teaching of Citizenship" by Hughes.

August. How and why the present U. S. Constitution was adopted.

The Constitutional Convention.

Time and place of meeting.

Character of members.

The three great compromises.

Ratification by the states.

The nomination and election of the President.

The National Convention.

How the delegates are chosen.

Work of the convention.

Steps in elections.

The composition and work of Congress.

Number of members in each house.

How chosen.

Work of Congress.

The Speaker.

Committees.

How a bill is passed.

The construction and maintenance of roads in Michigan.

The educational system of Michigan.

Recent political events of importance.

#### U. S. HISTORY.

August. Explorations in the new world by Spain.

Geography and extent of Spanish dominion.

Method as to

a. Indians.

b. French and English.

4. Material Enterprise.

5. Effect upon Spain's position among nations of Europe.

Industrial and social history of New Orleans from the beginning to 1865.

The origin and development of union among the American colonies and of the Constitution of the

United States from 1643 to 1789.

The westward movement 1800-1867 (expansion).

Great wars in American history.

1. Cause.

2. Results.

3. Cost.

History of the Red Cross.

The American Indians.

1. Stage of civilization of the various tribes at the time of coming of European whites.

2. Relations with whites in different parts of America during colonial days.

3. Relations with the government of the United States in all parts of the country from beginning to present time.

History of the tariff policy of the United States.

History of the United States Navy.

Books to be reported upon:

"The last of the Mohicans" by Cooper.

"The Gray Champion" and other tales by Hawthorne.

Michigan History.

Current Events.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

August. Circulation—organs and anatomy—physiology and hygiene. Composition of blood. Pulse. Normal temperature. Lymphatic system. Ear—anatomy, physiology, and hygiene. Causes of deafness. Tests. Adenoid growth. Voice—organs. Sound, how produced. Cells, tissues, and constituents of the body. Growth and nutrition. Effects of alcohol and tobacco. Contagious diseases: causes, prevention, cure, immunity, disinfection, fumigation.

Accidents and emergencies. School hygiene—medical inspection.

A. E. Irving, Comm'r of Schools.

FIND DEPOSIT OF PERIODICALS

Egyptian Luck Stone Discovered in Large Quantities Near Where Cleopatra's Needle Stood.

A deposit of periodicals has recently been discovered in Alexandria with in a stone's throw of where the Cleopatra's needle, now in Central Park, New York, once stood.

These stones, which are amber color, for many years have been found in large quantities in Upper Egypt, but never before in this section of the country. The finder has secured a concession to work the ground, and has uncovered several thousand of these stones, at a depth not greater than ten feet. It is believed that the periodicals were buried in the foundations of houses of the ancient Egyptians and in tombs as an omen of luck.

The stones now found are estimated to have been buried for over 1,500 years. Their value is not great, the price of the stone of the average weight of three carats being one dollar. The discoverer of the Alexandria deposit have also secured a con-

cession to work ground on the islands of Rahamah and Kad-All near Assab in Red sea territory belonging to Italy. Some periodicals have recently been found there and it is believed the deposit is a large one never before mined. —Consular Report.

FRANCE PUTS CLOCK BACK

After Standing Out for Many Years the Country Adopts Standard Time.

After standing out for many years France has adopted standard time. The most likely would do was to enact in 1891 that the whole of France should use the time of the meridian of Paris, instead of western European time, along with England, Spain, Portugal, Belgium and Holland.

Paris time is 9 minutes 21 seconds faster than standard time, and elaborate directions were followed out on the night of March 10 to change the clocks to the new time. Trains on the government lines were ordered to lose 9 minutes 21 seconds somewhere, so that if they arrived after midnight they would not be ahead of time.

Still more revolutionary is the regulation that two train lines within the station shall be the same as the one outside. Up to now trains were run five minutes later than the advertised time. The public has been warned to count upon this five minutes' leeway no longer.

Accused Of Stealing

E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me., boldly accuses Bucklin's Arnica salve of stealing—the stings from burns or scalds—the pain from sores of all kinds—the distress from boils or piles. "It robs cuts, corns, blisters, sprains and injuries of their terror," he says as a healing remedy its equal doesn't exist." Only 25¢ at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Advertisement.

\$2,000.00 Dead Benefit; \$15.00 Weekly Benefit for Accidental; \$15.00 Weekly Benefit for Sickness; \$100.00 for loss of limb or eyesight; \$100.00 for emergency Relief Benefit—Cost \$6.00 per year. No other dues or assessments. Old established company—with \$100,000.00 State Deposit for the protection of policy holders and to guarantee the payment of claims. Men and woman between 16 and 65 accepted, according to occupation. For further information address Dept. 19, American Registry Company, Box 441, Erie, Pa.

## WANT AD COLUMN

### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

The AVALANCHE will run, FREE OF CHARGE, for residents of Grayling and vicinity, "Help Wanted" and "Situation Wanted" advertisements. If you want a position or have one for somebody, tell it to the AVALANCHE and with no charge to you, we will tell all the AVALANCHE readers about it. The advertisements are limited to fifteen words. Advertisements from employment agencies and for "Salesmen," "Canvassers," "Agents," or "Demonstrators" wanted, are not included in this free offer, but will be charged for at regular rates.

All other want advertisements inserted in the rate of one cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, with a minimum charge of fifteen cents for the first insertion.

LET US KNOW WHEN YOUR WANTS HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED.

THOSE accepting our FREE "Help Wanted" and "Situation Wanted" offers must fill out blank below and send with the advertisement.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_

WANTED—Lady to assist in house cleaning. Apply at Avalanche office.

WANTED—A good cow, fresh milk or coming in soon. No kicker or jumper wanted. Address P. Aebl.

WANTED—Work of any kind. Enquire of Mrs. Burrows, opposite Sorenson's warehouse.

PRINCESS A CLEVER ARTIST

Patricia of Connaught Does Not Neglect to Record Impressions of Highest in Land.

The present king once aptly named Princess Patricia of Connaught the "F. C. G. of the royal family," and her royal highness rather merits this description, for she has a fluent pencil and brush and does not hesitate to record her impressions of the highest in the land. Scattered about the duke of Connaught's home in Bagolet park are to be seen many extremely witty efforts on the part of the young princess.

Quite one of the best of these represents the late king in evening dress quitting the dinner with a smile of complete content on his face. Underneath the daring artist has penned the inscription, "I was hungry," with "was" underscored.

Another drawing aptly represents the attitude of the martinet that the duke likes to adopt upon occasions. He is drawn in his uniform as a field marshal and he seems to be bristling with rage. The name given to this picture is: "Where on earth is my horse?"

It is stated that the young princess has found many opportunities for using her power of caricature while she has been in South Africa with her parents, so that the Bagolet collection is likely to receive some notable additions.

In a more serious style Princess Patricia is a painter of more than average ability, and there are some charming specimens of her art to be seen in the large drawing room of Queen Alexandra's villa at Klampenborg, on the outskirts of Copenhagen.—M. A. P.

Hungry Boy.

Mercy on us, hungry boy, what a blessing you enjoy with your sturdy little tum always eager for a crumb. What a privilege yours, taking care of apple cores, carbohydrate starches, pie, anything a fire can fry, any protid at all so they make it in a ball, in a

jumping or a cake such as mother used to make. May your stomach give you joy; I was once a hungry boy.

Consequently, little man, do your feeding while you can. Eat your fill and sleep your sleep while your apparatus keeps smooth and working and your dreams continues the St. Louis Post Dispatch, are not frazzled at the seams. Not for long is that great joy, so go to it, hungry boy.

Sherbet at its Best.

A sherbet made of extract of violet was much esteemed in the east, and Mohammed is reported to have said of it that it surpassed all other extracts. In some parts of Europe it is customary to mingle violets, roses, and lime blossoms with preserves to add a flavor element to the fruity flavor. In Egypt and Turkey violets are used in making sherbets as mint is employed in juleps in Kentucky.

Exegesis.

"My dog's nose now is what Mexico has just been."

"How so?"

"He can smell a storm coming up when the sun is shining."

"I don't see the connection."

"Why, isn't his nose a worm again?"

That's the Question.

Mrs. Bacon—Look here! As true as I'm alive, there's a worm on your cast! Mr. Bacon—it's only a cast, half, my dear.

"I have, no doubt. Who was the cast, please?" Tombs Statesman.

Seemed to Give Him a New Stomach.

"I suffered intensely after eating and no medicine or treatment I tried seemed to do any good," writes H. M. Youngster, Editor of the Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "The first few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gave me surprising relief and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfectly good health!" For sale by all dealers.

## Don't Blame Your Feet!

It's the shoes you are wearing that makes them ache.

You want shoes that wear. Yes, but also shoes that are stylish. Shoes that fit snugly in the arch. Shoes that hold their shape. Women who wear the E. P. Reed, Pump and Ties are never disappointed for they are the Acme of the Craftman's skill.

Bostonian Shoes and Oxfords in all Leathers; Patent, Gun Metal and Tan, lace or button \$3.50. \$4.00 and \$4.50.

### LADIES' COATS SUITS AND SKIRTS

Price cutting never before equalled actual valued and original costs utterly lost sight of in our determination to clean out stock of summer wear.

### A. KRAUS & SON.

LEADING DRY GOODS STORE.

### COMING!

### OPERA HOUSE

## Crawford Avalanche

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG 3

### Local and Neighborhood News.

#### Take Notice:

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year in ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday forenoon, and can not be considered later.

✓ Miss Lelia Clark is confined to her home with tonsilitis.

✓ Miss Vera Bechtly, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Katherine McPeak.

Mrs. A. Johnson, of Flint, is a guest of relatives here for a few weeks.

✓ Miss Elsie Guild, former teacher in our schools here, is a guest of Mrs. Olaf Michelson.

Mrs. Anderson of Gaylord was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Slade, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Manning and Master Russell are home from their outing in the central part of the state.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Fournier and Mr. Arthur Fournier will occupy their cottage at the lake for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. Starkweather, of Romeo, Mich., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Walton, for a few weeks visit.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cronkright and Mrs. Sarah Ferguson left Monday for their new home in Williamsburg.

✓ Ex-Sheriff Amidon is building a permanent block house on the farm of D. Kneth, about five miles down the river.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. T. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Michelson spent Sunday at Lowell, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Kuehl.

✓ Maurice Bepys returned Monday from a two weeks visit with his parents in Petoskey, and is back on the job at Hathaway's jewelry store.

✓ Turner & Sons were awarded the contract, last Monday night, for building a quantity of new cement side walks in the town to be finished this fall.

✓ Mr. Jean B. Wagner, of Bay City, one of the best guitar players in Michigan, is stopping at the New Russell hotel and incidentally enjoying some of our fine fishing.

✓ Let us make you the next suit. Remember, we sell nothing but all wool and give you a written guarantee with every suit. Suits made to order from \$15.00 up. Harry Mikel.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ivory, returned to their home in Orion after a two months' visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. J. Hathaway, and family. They returned much improved in health.

Gentlemen when you get ready for a new suit, call in and see. Satisfaction guaranteed. Shop over Coffey's Restaurant. A. H. Houldrikson.

Mrs. Will Launder returned from Saginaw and Detroit last Monday.

Guy Slade and R. W. Brink made a business trip to Bay City, last Friday.

Mrs. Hughes and children, of Detroit, are guests of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Meliefrup.

Mrs. M. Weinburg and children, of Saginaw, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kraus.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Simpson, Friday afternoon, Aug. 4.

Don't forget the Grange Picnic at Chas. Corwin's, two miles north of Cheney, on Aug. 17. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bailey, of Lowell, Indiana, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Walton for a few days.

Miss Isabelle Case returned Saturday from a three weeks vacation spent with relatives in Toronto, Can., and New York.

Leon Dider, of no place in particular, was arrested last Monday and sentenced to five days in county jail for vagrancy.

✓ Ola Sorenson & Sons have just put in a new soda fountain. It is a dandy of marble and oak. This is probably the best equipped fountain in the city.

Saturday evening Mrs. Emil Hanson entertained the Vassal Club in honor of Miss Bates, who was one of the original twelve members of the club.

✓ Holgar Hanson, assistant cashier of Grayling bank, returned last Saturday evening from Grand Rapids, where he has been taking treatment at one of the hospitals.

Let us make you the next suit. Remember, we sell nothing but all wool and "unpainted" and vamped and the trombone slid as far as from first base to home plate; they were really so puny that they were good. In their hurry around the town they finally fell in with Grayling's real band at the band stand. It was some time before part of the large crowd of people congregated on the streets learned that this was just a little farce created to amuse as well as entertain. A little nonsense now and then ...

Carl Sorenson, who has been employed at Scott Leader's barber shop for some time, left this week for Ypsilanti, where he will be engaged in similar work. J. Collins of Linden will take his place here with Mr. Leader.

✓ Mr. Williams, a wholesale paper dealer of St. Louis, Mo., and his family have been visiting relatives here for some time. Mr. Williams returned to St. Louis Monday. The others will remain a few weeks longer. Mr. Williams was formerly Miss Dorothy Jefferson, of Toledo, Ohio.

✓ Mrs. Emil Hanson gave a miscellaneous shower last Saturday afternoon for Miss Katherine Bates. Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrington gave a six o'clock dinner for Miss Bates.

✓ Weather is going to have two days of field sports on Wednesday and Thursday, August 9th and 10. Whether in the program it will be a hammer. They say that Frederic does things right.

✓ Misses Eleanor and Ethel Woodfield have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Archie McKay, at West Branch during the past week. Miss Eleanor returned from there to Grand Rapids to resume her work as a trained nurse.

✓ Mr. H. H. Griswold, superintendent of Schools at Carden, Ohio, recently the guest of Attorney F. G. Walton, has returned to his home, after a week's visit in "The only town in the world with which he was most favorably impressed."

Read our Free Want Ad over on your page of this paper. If you want to hire help, the Avalanche will insert your ad free. Please conform to rules at the head of the Want Ad column and let us know when your wants are supplied, so that we may discontinue your ad.

We have ordered a fine line of sample calendars and merchants who do well to come in early and see the line. It will be a normal price. And all grades up to the artistic kind. Some suitable for gift calendars. On display at the AVAANCHE office.

✓ Mr. Archie Keys who has been working at the McMaster's bridge at South Branch was injured by a horse last Sunday, his face being badly mashed. He cannot tell just how it happened, but thinks the horse may have kicked him. Drs. Inley and Keyport were called to attend his injuries.

There has been considerable talk about the stone crushed rock used in the main thoroughfares. We do not know much about the cost, or what is required to manufacture macadam roads, but we do know from experience that they are fine roads when properly constructed. Macadam will come and be placed on the cost of such construction, machinery, etc., kindly give us the details and figures for publication.—Editor.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Gold Chloride and Phenacetin Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Carl Wilson and Children, of Flint, are visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Oaks.

Mrs. A. Tannenbaum, of Harrison, Arkansas, is occupying the Ames Cottage, at Portage Lake.

Monday evening Grayling Chapter O. E. S. gave an informal farewell party for Mrs. Frank Phelps, who leaves for Hudson soon, and Miss Katherine Bates. Each of the ladies were given Star pins. Light refreshments were served.

✓ Mrs. Frank Mills and Mrs. Alfred Olson entertained Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. F. Phelps. About 25 ladies enjoyed the afternoon of "500." Mrs. Chas. Preston received the 1st prize, and Mrs. Emil Hanson the second. A dainty two course luncheon was served, after which the guests departed, wishing Mrs. Phelps much happiness in her future home at Hudson, Mich.

There is an exhibition in Lewis & Co's drug store a rainbow trout caught by Dr. Crumrine recently, at Stephens resort, Ausable River. It weighed five pounds and measured 23 inches. The fish was mounted by Rev. Kirkpatrick, a preacher, who lives in Illinois, and comes up here every year to fish. The trout was cut in half and flesh removed and the skin glued to the side of a log that had been carved in relief to conform with the fish. It was a fine specimen of trout and the nice way of mounting that it has been our privilege to see. Warren R. S. Babbitt believes this to be the largest trout ever caught by a hook in the Ausable river.

The Grayling Band created no little excitement and enthusiasm last Friday night by a slight change from their usual classical band concert. Five members of the band under the leadership of Frank Walton, assumed the roll of hobos. They roosted and "unpanched" and vamped and the trombone slid as far as from first base to home plate; they were really so puny that they were good. In their hurry around the town they finally fell in with Grayling's real band at the band stand. It was some time before part of the large crowd of people congregated on the streets learned that this was just a little farce created to amuse as well as entertain. A little nonsense now and then ...

A serious accident, of which we did not learn until too late for last week's issue, befell Mrs. Carl Mock, the night of the 15th. They had been in camp at Otsego Lake for a week with friends and that day ran up to Gaylord to make a number of purchases returning home by the night train. It was very dark, and in alighting from the couch, she stepped too far, and the step placed by the brakeman on the pavement tipped over, throwing her violently to the stone walk. One knee was severely injured, two ribs fractured and serious internal injury suffered. After attention by the surgeon that night in their home, she was removed next day to the hospital where she remained until last Thursday evening, when she returned to their residence, where she is recovering as rapidly as possible.

✓ Harry Mikel is not lost in the depths of the swamp on the shore of Lake Huron, as is often quidnuncularly reported. He is in deep quandary in his wanderings the other night he lost his glasses, and decided it was a case of "The Negligee in a Haystack," so did not return to search for them but Monday Mr. Bennett of Lansing and a friend were fishing off the shore from where Mr. Brenner was stranded, and heard a splash in the water. They were too frightened to raw away, but in solem silence watched the antics of a fine bear who evidently had found "Mike's" glasses and adjusted them to his nose and started to find the owner. Of course brain lost the track in the water and being unable to add the fugitives in either direction along the shore, returned to the jungle wearing his new found prize. Now the question arises whether Mike had better don his uniform and armor and arrest the bear, or sue out a writ of replevin to secure the goods?

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an anti-septic and calms such irritations without inflammation. This liniment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

The miscellaneous shop was given last Friday night by Mrs. Gladys Slade in honor of Miss Katherine Bates who is a unique affair. Vines made to represent chesterfield vines, to which were fastened various presents, each wrapped to form the shape and appearance of a cushion, were formed throughout the house. The recipient had to pick the presents and found enough "cushioners", no doubt, to start any young couple out with plenty of pickles. It was an enjoyable affair.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ostrander, living near Cheney, Mich., received an invitation to an Ostrander Family reunion, to be held at Houghtaling Park, Detroit, Aug. 11th. There are now over 100 hundred persons in this country bearing this name. Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander came here from Ingham County, about thirty years ago and located on the farm that they now occupy and say that their home has never been vacated one night since the first day that they arrived. Mr. Ostrander is assisting in compiling a genealogy of this family, which will be published when completed.

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Gold Chloride and Phenacetin Remedy. It is important to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints.

This office will pay three cents per pound for a limited quantity of good clean rags.

#### Drunken Brawl at Frederic.

Four Russian Poles became mixed up in a drunken melee at Frederic last Saturday afternoon, and were brought here to the county jail. One, Alex Wolofsky, was terribly beaten over the head by Geo. Morroff and had to be taken to Mercy Hospital. It was believed that he could not live, but he was able to appear in court Monday. Morroff was sentenced to fine of \$25.00 and costs or fifty days in jail.

Another, Mike Simmons, who gave Tony Kaska a pair of black eyes, was fined \$25.00 and costs or forty-five days in jail. Tony Kaska and Alex Wolofsky were each fined \$10.00 and costs or twenty days in jail, for being drunk and disorderly.

#### Attempted Robbery.

An attempted robbery, evidently by boys, was perpetrated at Kraus Hardware store, Tuesday night. A hole was cut through the rear door with knives, large enough to admit the hand of a good sized boy, but not of an ordinary man, and the spring lock opened, but fortunately there were other fastenings beyond their reach which prevented their entering. There has been considerable pretty thieving by a certain gang of boys during a few weeks past, which will land them in the Industrial School for boys, if the evidence proves present suspicion correct.

#### Who Pays the Difference.

Before leaving for Iowa, George S. Lovelace, Great Commander of the K. O. T. M. M. disclosed accidentally a patent reason for calling a convention in September to re-adjust their rates.

"Major N. S. Boynton was a member of this society from its beginning," he said, "and during all this time paid only \$35.00 into its coffers for protection. The society paid him \$800.00 while he was alive and incapacitated; after his death we paid \$200.00 to his widow, a total of \$2000.00. The question came directly home to us; who is going to pay this difference and how long can a business like this be carried on?"

24-ff JOHN H. TOBIN,

#### N. E. Church.

Sunday, August 3, 1911.

The regular services at the M. E. church for next Sunday are as follows:

Preaching at 10:30 a.m. Subject:

"My Missionary Duty—Gospel Seed."

Sabbath School at 11:45 a.m.

Junior League, 3:30 p.m.

Epworth League, 6:30 p.m. Subject:

"The Divine Purpose."

Leader: Miss Florence Countryman, 7:30 p.m. Public Service. Subject:

"Do I Need Healing?"

7:30 p.m. Thursday, General Prayer Meeting.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Non-Church goers are especially invited.

JAMES IVY, Pastor.

#### Attack Like Tigers.

In Fighting to keep the blood pure the white comrades attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then—see simple, polarized salicylic acid, and saves multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands attention. Physicians to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. They are the best blood purifiers. writes C. A. Hudson of Tracy, Cal. "I have ever found ... they make rich, red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them at A. M. Lewis & Co's."

#### To the Public.

I wish to inform all that I am now ready to take orders for Nursery Stock for fall delivery, with information from the company to give the best of satisfaction from the largest house in the world, with 1200 acres under cultivation for nursery stock, to be delivered in October. All stock is warranted and satisfaction guaranteed.

24-ff JOHN H. TOBIN,

#### Notice to Tax Payers.

The Tax Roll of 1911 for the Village of Grayling is in my hands for collection. Taxes received any day at the Bank during banking hours.

HOLGER HANSON, Treas.

# MID-SUMMER SALE!

## This is Your Chance!

Make an investment that will bring you the greatest results in value—in satisfaction.

You will not only reap the dividends now, but also next spring and summer. But come quickly, the best "plums" are always picked first, so come while the picking is good.

In short, absolutely desirable clothes and real reductions.

## Summer Dress Goods

### Summer Lawns

### Gingham, Batistes

### Sheeting, Underwear

### Mens and Boys Suits

### Mens Trousers

### Mens Shirts, Oxfords

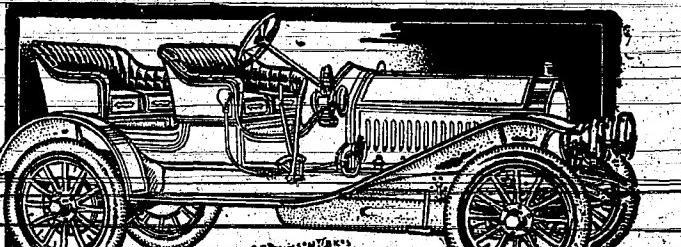
### Shoes and Hats

Every Article or yard of Summer Merchandise included in this sale, at bona fide reductions from honest first prices.

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

"The Quality Store."

## Olson's Automobile Line!



### MACHINES FOR SALE OR RENT.

Call at Central Drug Store or Auto Barn.

## Do You Like Spoiled? No!

THEN USE SELF-SEALING ECONOMY FRUIT JARS

# PRESIDENT TAFT REFUTES CONTROLLER BAY CHARGES

**Message to the Senate Fully Explains the Transaction and Denounces the Attack on Chief Executive and His Brother as Wilful and Malicious Falsehood.**

There can be such a thing as too much sport.

People swimmers should stay where their toes can touch bottom.

Meanwhile the public drinking cup is kissing its friends good-by.

Take things as easy as you can during the heated term. Don't worry.

It is lucky that this year's styles in thermometers have plenty of room at the top.

Flies and mosquitoes are objectionable, but the firebug especially needs swatting.

About time to hear from the pestiferous friend up north who is "sleeping under blankets."

It is never too late for the scientists to explain that the heat wave was caused by sun spots.

We shall have to wait for a long time if we wait for race suicide to thin out the lines.

A Rhode Island Judge has decided that a photographer has a right to snapshot anybody.

It will be funny if the earth does not acquire a few freckles from this year's ardent sunshine.

Is there no escape for the innocent bystander? Even the airplane has become a menace to him.

"Don't pick oranges while they are green," says Doctor Wiley. Also avoid picking lemons at any time.

China is selling bonds for a \$30,000,000 railroad to connect another portion of the past with the present.

Another way to keep cool is to refuse to become hot under the collar when reading the weather report.

People who cannot go to the ball games can enjoy themselves watching the mercury make home runs.

Some aviators doubtless will fly across the English channel before breakfast merely as an appetizer.

"Gray hairs," says a clergymen, "are sent to us as a punishment for our sins." What about bald headed men?

Two deaths resulted in Missouri from a fight over hot coffee. This beverage ought to be had in summer, anyway.

China is sending a warship to Mexico with a demand for \$6,000,000. China will be lucky if she does not lose the warship.

The bubbling fountain has supplanted the drinking cup. What new kind of a towel will take the place of the roller variety?

A New York woman wants a divorce because her husband insists on reading his poems to her. Extremely cruel and unusual.

Burning up money may be a costly pastime, but burning up lechouses at this time of the year is the height of extravagance.

We see by the papers that a woman in Atlantic City was fined \$40 for being a scold. No wonder Atlantic City is a popular place.

A Canadian Pacific locomotive has been wrecked by a moose thus demonstrating the fact that Canada is still as wild and crude.

One of the retortettes has begun suit for divorce because her husband told her to throw away her wedding ring. Some people are so "touchy."

The dogs of Montclair, N. J., are not allowed to bark after nine o'clock at night. We suppose every kennel is equipped with an alarm clock.

We are told that two New Yorkers have set sail for Italy in a 25 foot yawl. It is bad enough to go to Italy, but why try it in a 25 foot yawl?

Would it not be a good idea, likewise, to award a special prize to the automobile that can make the slowest time down a steep and dangerous hill?

No vigorous, so vehement, so red-hot is the current "Swat-the-fly" campaign that we have been expecting some protesting body to rise up and shout "knockers!" Can't a fly buzz in this town without some reformer "knocking" him?

A man leaves \$3,500 for the maintenance of a parrot he cured of profanity, having acquired the bird while he was a sailor. It is not stated how he cured himself.

Two French editors have satisfied their honor by scratching each other's arms with swords. As a method of settling things the French way is to be admired. Few methods of settlement are so cheap.

The summer cutting drownings have begun, and the pity of them is that they could be so easily avoided by care and prudence. But it is a weakness of the American character to take its pleasures recklessly.

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Washington.—President Taft sent to the senate Wednesday a message that recalled some of those received from his predecessor. It was in reply to a resolution of the senate requesting the president to transmit to the senate all the documents relating to the elimination from the Chugach national forest, in Alaska, of land fronting upon Controller bay. Mr. Taft seizes the occasion occasion to make a vigorous defense of his own honor and that of his brother, Charles P. Taft, against the attacks made in relation to this Controller bay "scandal."

The president sent in all the documents asked for, and more, and quotes the executive order in question, by which 12,800 acres were eliminated from the national forest.

His message describes the importance of Controller bay as a railway terminal and relates the operations of the Copper River railroad, owned by the Morgan-Guggenheim interests, whose terminal is at Cordova.

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tributed to a newspaper correspondent that in an examination of the files of the interior department a few weeks ago, a postscript was found attached to a letter of July 13, 1910, addressed by Mr. Richard S. Ryan to Secretary Ballinger—and in the present record—urging the elimination of land enough for terminals for the Controller Railway & Navigation company. The postscript was said to read as follows:

"Dear Dick: I want to see the president the other day. He asked me what it was I represented. I told him according to our agreement that I represented myself. But that didn't seem to impress him. So I sent for Charlie Taft and asked him to tell his brother, the president, who it was I really represented. The president made no further objection to my claim. Yours, RICHARD S. DICK."

Uses Strong Language.

"The postscript is not now on the files of the department. If it were, it would be my duty to transmit it under this resolution. Who is really responsible for its wicked fabrication? If it ever existed, or for the vicious false statement made as to its authenticity, is immaterial for the purposes of this communication. The purpose of the alleged postscript is, and the intention of the fabricator was, to make

its words to the public that although

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the latter was away for his vacation for two months, must impress every one.

Places the Blame.

"The person upon whose statement the existence of what has been properly characterized as an amazing postscript is based, is a writer for newspapers and magazines, who was given permission by Secretary Fisher, after consulting with me, to examine all the files in respect to the Controller Bay matter—and this under the supervision of Mr. Brown, then private secretary of the secretary of the interior. After the examination, at which it is alleged this postscript was received from the hand of Mr. Brown, the correspondent prepared an elaborate article on the subject of this order and Controller Bay which was submitted to Mr. Fisher and which was discussed with Mr. Fisher at length, but never in the conversation between them or in the article submitted did the correspondent mention the existence of the postscript. Mr. Brown states that there was no such postscript in the papers when he showed them to the correspondent and that he never saw such a postscript. Similar evidence is given by Mr. Carr and other custodians of the records in the interior department.

"Stronger evidence of the falsity and maliciously slanderous character of the alleged postscript could not be had. Its only significance is the light it throws on the bitterness and venom of some of those who take active part in every discussion of Alaskan issues.

Scandal-Mongering Dencouraged.

"I am in full sympathy with the concern of reasonable and patriotic men that the valuable resources of Alaska should not be turned over to be exploited for the profit of greedy, absorbing and monopolistic corporations or syndicates. Whatever the attempts which have been made, no one, as a matter of fact, has secured in Alaska any undue privilege or franchise not completely under the control of congress. I am in full agreement with the view that every case, both in administration and in legislation, must be observed to prevent the corrupt or un-

lawful acts of these corporations.

Lumbermen to Organize a Protective Association.

# OFFERS MONEY TO FOREST PATROL

**Fires Do Much Damage**

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Lansing.—The recent forest fires were extensive enough to bring timber owners to a realization of serious conditions.

It is admitted that Michigan so skimped in forest protection that it may be said it has the poorest forest protective system of any timber state in the Union. Lumbermen admit, too, they share in the fault. The lumbermen insure their mills and lumber 100 per cent, yet they permit their timber lands in many cases to go unprotected. It took another devastating fire to make them realize they had to protect themselves, and not look to the state.

Lumbermen and laymen are up to their necks in devising means and methods for preventing a repetition of the fires.

Lumber is already on the ground for rebuilding Au Sable, and the framework of houses and stores has been made. The pounding of hammers and the tearing of saws now make music where last week solitude reigned. Yet in the midst of activity, workmen are discussing the fires that made their present position possible. The question is how to get rid of the "slashings."

Lower Michigan lumbermen will organize a body similar to the Northern Forest Protective association that is headed by Thornton Green of Ontonagon and that comprises all big timber owners in the northern peninsula. The methods of this association are already being looked into by lower Michigan lumbermen. They are strongly in favor of having a patrol system. There are 70 or 80 important timber owners in this district, and each, it is said, is willing to advance from \$1,000 to \$3,000 a year for the protection of his property. This would make roughly speaking a sum between \$100,000 and \$150,000 sufficient to equip the district with a patrol system that would rival in excellency the ones in Germany.

Lumbermen in the western part of the state are willing to come into such an organization. Since the fires a number of timber owners in the northwestern counties have come into Algoma and the surrounding territory to learn from personal inquiry, the exact amount of damage, and, if possible, devise means of preventing such a configuration in their section.

Board of Health Buys of Ground.

That the state board of health was sure of the ground on which it stood when it issued the order for the abolition of public drinking cups from all public places was the assurance given from the office of Secretary Robert Dixon. The order was sent out to all parts of the state.

The enforcement of this order will be felt most keenly by the public on railroad trains. It will mean that

ships and the companies. In past years there have been many irritating rules enforced by the companies and the officials of those corporations have often been accused of treating the public with contempt. The state railroad commission has acted as arbitrator in many of these matters, but it is expected that under the new law conditions will be greatly improved and the public will have less reason to bring complaints.

Money on Hand at Institution.

"The interest on moneys kept on hand by the various state institutions that is not actually in use, would pay the salaries in the state treasurer's office each year," said a prominent official. "Did you ever reflect how

much these various state institutions carry in their daily balances, for which not one cent interest is derived?"

"The institution, as a rule, will make a requisition on the state treasurer for funds, and the treasurer will take the amount of money asked for from some bank where interest is being paid on it, and the institution will hold this money in many cases for months. As a rule no interest is obtained from such moneys, although I understand that under the new treasurer for the University of Michigan the money not actually in use is placed out at interest."

At the office of the state accountant it was found that the amount now in the hands of the various state institutions is approximately \$100,000 to \$25,000. The interest on this amount at three per cent, a year, would amount to \$9,000. The records, however, show that this amount is low as compared to some previous months. For instance, in March, 1910,

reports that were gathered for ex-Governor Warner showed the amounts to aggregate nearly \$425,000.

Expressage Low Under New Law.

"As computed by Rate Export R. R. Darwin of the state railroad commission, the exact reduction in express rates under the new law and the decision of the commission amounts to an average of 19.3 per cent. Fourteen other states which are endeavoring to secure a similar control over express rates within their borders, have been confronted with legal battles that may tie up the rate question for years.

Preparing Hunter's License.

The secretary of state is preparing the new deer hunters' license for 1911, and they are a trifle different from those of former years, inasmuch as they are good for a period of but 25 days of issuance. In former years they were good for the season. The regulation of such a menace. A very grave danger lurks in the public cup if you want a drink. The number of people who now carry folding metal cups will be greatly increased. The others will either buy the penny-waxed paper cups which are sold on the trains in such cases, or they will go thirsty. There will be no common property cups.

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May Bar Veterans From Some Offices.

State officials are displaying interest in the proposed proceedings in the state courts to determine whether a Civil War veteran whose property is exempted from taxation, is eligible to hold certain public offices. The case has arisen in Ford River township, where the township board has declared vacant the office of school trustee held by a veteran of the Civil War, on the score that he is not a taxpayer, the law requiring that only taxpayers shall be elected, to

get a new license.

Auto-Men Join Good Roads War.

The Michigan State Automobile Association elected the following officers: President, E. R. Foster; Hastings; vice-president, A. Rosbach; secretary, John K. Smith; treasurer, Chas. A. Eaton of Grand Traverse. Pontiac was chosen as place of the next meeting. Among the speakers were W. D. Brown, editor of R. D. News, Washington, D. C.; J. C. Kotchum, postmaster at Hastings; J. C. Cameron, treasurer of the national association.

Offering Stamp Law a Fumble.

Of all the acts passed at the last session of the legislature none has received more attention from the thrifty housewives of the state than the bill restraining and prohibiting gift enterprises from issuing, selling, or giving away trading stamps. Hardly a day passes that a letter is not received at the office of Secretary of State Frederick C. Martindale from some woman who would ascertain whether it is necessary to cash in the stamps before the new law goes into effect August 2, in order to prevent the accumulation from becoming a dead loss.

This law, which was passed only after a long and bitter fight in the last legislature, is aimed only at the trading-stamp companies and does not interfere with the right of a merchant to issue trading stamps as an inducement to trade, providing, however, that the coupons are redeemed by the company issuing them.

Every issuing of, giving away or furnishing of trading stamps, coupons, certificates of writing, and every exchange or redemption of goods or merchandise therefor, by any person, firm or corporation than that giving away is made a misdemeanor under the new law and is punishable by six months' imprisonment in the county jail, or by a fine of not to exceed \$1,000 or both, in the discretion of the court.

It was the purpose of the legislature that this act should be treated as a limitation upon the power of any person, firm or corporation now doing business in this state and that it should be valid to the fullest possible extent. State officials are confident that the validity of the act will be tested and that the supreme court will be called upon to render an opinion in the matter within a few weeks after it goes into effect.

Fair Express Rates to Small Cities.

Chairman C. L. Glasgow of the state railroad commission says that the new express rates which will go into effect shortly in this state will bring more satisfaction for the public.

There may be minor inequalities and objections to be cleared away later.

The new schedule, as compared with the old, shows the value of competition. In most instances the former rate was down to a mileage basis between towns which may be reached by two express companies, while the non-competitive points suffered under a system of rates that had no basis of reasonableness, and were without any uniformity. Small cities with only one railway have suffered most.

Even more important than the reduction in rates is the requirement by the state railroad commission of authority to supervise the rates and services of these companies.

The way is now open for a gradual adjustment of differences between shippers and the companies. In past years there have been many irritating rules enforced by the companies and the officials of those corporations have often been accused of treating the public with contempt. The state railroad commission has acted as arbitrator in many of these matters, but it is expected that under the new law conditions will be greatly improved and the public will have less reason to bring complaints.

Grand Rapids—Suffering from a peculiar form of hemorrhage which seized her after she had undergone an operation for removal of her tonsils, Miss Myrtle Allen, clerk in the probate court, nearly bled to death. She is in a critical condition. Five physicians worked over the girl to save her life.

Lansing—



# The Miniature

By Dorothy Douglas

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Celeste Wheeler bought a morning paper and turned eagerly to the personal column. A little laugh escaped her as she eyes alighted on the ad she had inserted. She read it over still wearing her irreproachable smile.

"A young lady will palm a filibuster in return for a few weeks' hospitality in the country. Long Island preferred. References."

"There! The die is cast! If I had any family to judge me insane they might have good cause. Still, it is a very sensible way to get a much-needed bit of the country when funds happen to be at low tide and energies depleted."

Celeste looked wistfully down at her rather shabby shoes and the dust colored velvet of her gown. Luckily for both they were of a shade which neither showed their poverty nor their lack of care. They were artless in their very unobtrusiveness as was the soft gray hat with its woofly, drooping plume. Not so with Celeste's eyes. These great, wonderful eyes assimilated all the brightness and depth and happiness of two new-born stars. Only occasionally were these eyes permitted to reflect all the inward longing for the man whose love had been ruthlessly snatched.

Celeste's smile was very young when she had told Hugh Ardole that art must take the place of love. Well, fame was gradually creeping in to fulfill his mission and Celeste Wheeler had indeed come to a happy ending.

She reached her studio and in the hope that answers would soon come from her advertisement, Celeste gave her wonderful artistic treasures a more or less cursory glancing. Also she put a few much-needed stitches in the fragments of a wardrobe which she possessed.

When these duties, choristic to the artistic temperament, were over, Celeste went to her little tin box and looked over her wealth. She had exactly ninety-nine dollars. Her studio was paid for another twelve months and Celeste had orders for about thirty, waiting her leisure. She would not touch one of these until she returned from a much-needed rest.



A More or Less Curious Player

Her work and name were too precious to impair by trusting to faded, faded grace.

Now that the die was cast and Celeste ready to journey forth she waited impatiently for such an offer as she could accept.

Three days later Celeste boarded a train for Glen Head, at the village on the Sound. She had received a shrewd word but winning letter from an elderly couple who were agreeably fond in their big estate on the water's edge. The couchman would meet her at the station in a governess's cart.

With eyes sparkling and cheeks glow Celeste alighted at the Glen Head station. She was the only passenger getting off and this fact prevented any mistake on the part of the couchman-in-the-small-cast. Celeste had wondered why an elderly couple should elect to travel about the country roads in this particular style of vehicle. Now she knew. A small child was evidently a part of the household to which Celeste was being driven.

Celeste experienced a peculiar thrill when she looked closely into the baby's face. Her green eyes met those of the tiny, thin, wrinkled face with thatondrous expression were much like Hugh Ardole's.

After a series of questions which the small beauty asked of Celeste and which were duly and evidently satisfactorily answered Celeste herself asked:

"And what is your name, darling?"

"Mrs. Ardole," said the baby. Celeste's face grew suddenly grave.

"Ardole—I wonder if there is any connection?" The girl's lips were compressed and her eyes looked straight ahead. If by any chance Hugh Ardole is this child's father—just go back immediately."

Celeste had no more time for reflection. The wee child had set out across the wide arched lane toward "Windneath" the home of Mr. and Mrs. Staunton.

When Celeste saw the charming elderly couple on the wide porch waiting her arrival, she felt for the first

time the rather serious step she had taken in obeying an impulse.

She had not been in the house two days before she felt ashamed for having doubted the sincerity of the hospitality offered by this couple. They had been longing, during the past month for some one who might, in a measure, fill the vacancy made by the great Reaper. Celeste learned much when confidences had been won on both sides.

She learned, with mingled emotions, that the child whom she had grown to love, was the child of Hugh Ardole. He had married Martha Staunton, the only daughter of the dear couple at Windyheight. Hugh's wife had passed away when Martha was given to the world.

"Are you sure—absolutely that he will be back for another two weeks?" Celeste asked timidly.

"Yes, my dear—Hugh is a civil engineer. They are in the Canadian bush—that is why we have the sunshines of Martha. It is no place for either child or woman, Hugh says. Besides, dear—" the older woman paused.

Then said tenderly, "you love him still, why fear?"

Celeste turned impulsively and Mrs. Staunton's arms closed about her.

They were both silent for a moment.

Each had succumbed to a deep feeling and love had triumphed over the conventionalities.

Presently Celeste smiled. "You are all too good to me," she said, happily.

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## GOING BACK TO PAGANISM

**Orthodox Priests Claim That In Some Parts of Russia Church Are Empty.**

According to official statistics published by the ministry of the interior, large numbers of the peasantry in the governments of Perm, Ufa and Viatka have fallen into a state of paganism, worshipping the ancient gods, Flor and Laura. There are now 20,000 idolators in Viatka, 4,000 in Perm and 11,000 in Ufa.

Local officials say that the worship of Flor and Laura had never totally disappeared from these districts, but assumed alarming proportions after the bad harvests of the past three years. The pagan priests who still lingered in remote districts carried on active propaganda among the peasants, telling them that Flor and Laura sent bad harvests as a sign of anger.

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## TOOTHLESS SAWS FOR STEEL

**High Speed Revolving Disks Now Used for Cutting the Hard Metal.**

The employment of high speed revolving disks of mild steel for cutting hard steel has become common, but the process always excites the astonishment of the uninformed. The disks are prefabricated bands of hollow plate quality and are about a quarter of an inch thick. They revolve with a peripheral speed of as much as 20,000 feet a minute. One of these disks will cut through a heavy channel section of hard steel, 12 by 4½ inches, in 15 seconds.

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The state portrait of King George, which Sir Luke Fildes has been commissioned to paint, will not be the first that the famous artist has executed for his majesty, says M. A. Dugdale. He had the honor of painting the late King and Queen on the reverse of their engagement card, and the royal family was greatly pleased with the picture—that Queen Alexandra, then princess of Wales, presented it to him. The double portrait of the then Duke and Duchess of York was a wedding present, and it now hangs in Buckingham Palace. Sir Luke Fildes also painted the Duke of Clarence shortly after his death, using photographs and miniatures for the purpose. King Edward's first state portrait was painted by Sir Lowry in 1902. Three years later he was responsible for a magnificent Academy picture of Queen Alexandra in her coronation robes and last year he made the beautiful drawing famous for its accuracy of the type of a kennelled hound.

**Mit Judgment Good.**

At the Decatur Guild wedding reception an example of the somewhat Justice wit of the world's greatest wits with philanthropist, Miss Helen Gould, was offered.

Miss Gould, discussing a certain spendthrift bachelor remarked: "You are quite wrong in saying that he has no idea of the value of money. He proposed to one of my nieces twice."

**Centrality.**

"Why did Missiles and his wife separate?"

"Incompatibility."

"Why, I thought both were bashful fans."

"That's right. When Missiles would root for the home team, Mrs. Missiles would root for the visitors."

Learn Naturally to Swim.

The school children of Germany are taught to swim without the use of water. It is claimed that the proper stroke and motions of the arms and legs are more readily acquired in this manner than in the water, as it is the more general way of teaching swimming. The student is suspended by a wide belt from an overhead rail, while the feet are attached to a pair of ropes running over pulleys and adjustable to various requirements. The pupils thus suspended are then taught how to perform the movements of the breast stroke until the action becomes almost instinctive. The advantage in teaching these movements in such a way is that the pupil is not distracted by the fear of drowning.

## NO BOTTOM TO THIS SPRING

**Jagged Hole in Center of Pierce Pool So Deep No Soundings Finds Bottom.**

The great body of water which gave the name to Tarpon Springs, Fla., is classed by all the citizens as bottomless.

The center appears to be a hole curbed with jagged rocks. Sometimes the weight has lodged and then dropped on to the extent of the sounding line afterward. Many citizens say that they know the depth to be in excess of 700, 800 and 900 feet.

Once, when a depth of 200 feet was reached, an obstruction was encountered; then it was dislodged, dropped on further and the line broke.

A very heavy weight has to be used on account of the depth, and when divers are sent down in the springs, as they have been recently, they report the same great jagged hole, which, so far as they can find out, is without bottom.

The spring is supposed to be the principal outlet of that beautiful lake Butler which lies a mile east of the town. Tidewater comes up into the spring, and it has acquired the name because it was the playground of the silver king of fish, the tarpon.

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**Unfounded Charge.**

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